

5. By providing adequate, well planned facilities, the community avoids wasting money in crash programs to meet emergency situations.

Purpose

The purpose of this study is to inventory the existing community facilities in Selma, to analyze them for present and future inadequacies, and to make recommendations which are designed to improve the level of services, to provide new services not now available, and to extend existing services to unserved areas.

For purposes of this study, all developed or urbanized area, both inside and outside the city limits, is included.

Methodology

With few exceptions, the study for each facility was conducted through the following four steps:

1. Survey of Existing Facilities.
2. Standards to be met.
3. Analysis and Evaluation.
4. Recommendations and Proposals.

In step I the existing information regarding each facility was collected either by field survey or through the submission of data by local officials.

In step II, the aid of officials responsible for the various facilities was enlisted for their opinions. Professional consultants were also asked to lend their individual experience to the matter. This formed the basis for the analysis offered in step III. In each case, the facility was scrutinized according to its current adequacy as well as the community's future needs. In particular, each facility was given the following considerations,